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5/10/07 This is in response to the Final Rejection dated February 28, 2007, for which a Notice of Appeal is due Tuesday, May 29, 2007, (Monday, May 28, 2007, being a Federal Holiday). It is noted that this amendment is being filed within 2 months of the mailing date of the final rejection. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks in the belief that they place the application in condition for allowance, or at least in better condition for appeal. Any additional fees associated with this Amendment may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

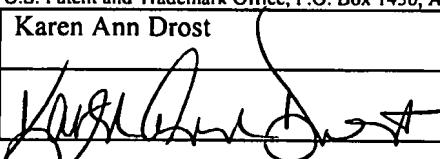
Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins at page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 6 of this paper.

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